

SUTTON'S WALLFLOWERS

and some other
BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

SEASON 1931.



SUTTON'S WALLFLOWERS

Photographed in natural colours in the Gardens of a Customer.

The Culture of Wallflowers. May and June are the best months for sowing Wallflower seed. For the seed-bed choose a sunny place, on rather poor but sweet and well-prepared soil favourable to free rooting. When the plants are two inches high, transplant into rows six inches apart, allowing three inches apart in the row, and as soon as the plants overlap transplant again, six or nine inches apart every way. After the beds are cleared of their summer occupants they may be filled with the best plants of Wallflower, to afford a cheerful green leafage all through the winter and a grand show of bloom in the spring.

Early-flowering Varieties. From a sowing made in May or June the plants commence flowering in autumn and continue throughout the winter, unless checked by frost. With the advent of spring weather, however, they burst into full bloom, making a delightful display in advance of the ordinary varieties.

The seeds named in this List will be sold on the general terms of business published in Sutton's Horticultural Catalogues.

SUTTON & SONS Ltd., READING.

SUTTON'S WALLFLOWERS.

Single Varieties.

Height, unless otherwise stated, 18 inches.

14993. **SUTTON'S FIRE KING.** The most brilliant Wallflower yet introduced. Colour a vivid orange, so rich that in the distance the flowers show as scarlet against the green foliage. Develops best in a sheltered position and especially under a wall. The seed is always somewhat difficult to raise and we advise sowing in boxes. Height 15 inches per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
14996. **SUTTON'S ORANGE BEDDER.** Striking colour in Wallflowers and tones perfectly with our Fire King. The flowers open rich orange and shade off to apricot-yellow, giving a delightful effect. Dwarf compact habit; height 9 to 12 inches per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
15006. **SUTTON'S GIANT BLOOD RED.** Exceptionally gorgeous colour; enormous spikes freely borne on plants of distinct sturdy habit per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
15011. **SUTTON'S CLOTH OF GOLD.** The most widely grown of all the yellow Wallflowers. It is perfectly fixed, gives a wonderfully rich effect in beds, and the graceful sprays of large flowers are much prized for cutting per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
15014. **SUTTON'S CLOTH OF GOLD, dwarf strain.** A dwarf compact form of preceding which will be found very useful for small beds and edgings. Height 1 foot per packet, 1/6
14999. **SUTTON'S ROSY GEM.** A rich-coloured rose-carmine sport which we have selected from our Fire King. Although the shade varies, this variety makes a very unusual and attractive bed, and will probably become as largely grown as Fire King. Height 15 inches per packet, 1/6
15001. **SUTTON'S PRIMROSE MONARCH.** A giant pale yellow variety, and a great improvement on Faerie Queene per packet, 1/6
15003. **SUTTON'S GIANT RUBY.** A very large-flowered rich ruby variety, a fine companion to Sutton's Primrose Monarch per packet, 2/6 and 1/6
15009. **SUTTON'S GIANT VULCAN.** Immense spikes of the most brilliant crimson, and the colour withstands unfavourable weather better than any other dark Wallflower per packet, 2/6 and 1/6
15018. **SUTTON'S GIANT YELLOW.** A splendid match for our Giant Blood Red. Enormous spikes of rich yellow flowers with brownish buds per packet, 1/6
15021. **SUTTON'S GIANT BROWN.** A greatly improved form of the old-fashioned brown Wallflower, which has still many admirers. It makes a very pretty bed in the early spring, and is also one of the sweetest scented varieties per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
15016. **SUTTON'S GIANT YELLOW AND BROWN.** Immense bicolor flowers, borne in fine upright trusses per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
15023. **ELLEN WILLMOTT (SUTTON'S).** The striking colour may best be described as bright pure ruby per packet, 1/-
15024. **SUTTON'S BLOOD RED.** Particularly bright strain of this favourite variety; excellent for cutting per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

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Single Varieties—continued.

15026. **SUTTON'S DARKEST OF ALL.** A splendid maroon Wallflower, very effective in colour, notwithstanding its depth of tone
per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
15029. **SUTTON'S IVORY WHITE.** Long spikes of large ivory-white flowers; compact habit. Much appreciated as a contrast to the dark varieties. Succeeds best if raised in a cold frame
per packet, 1/6
- SUTTON'S PHŒNIX.** } See Early-flowering Section,
SUTTON'S YELLOW PHŒNIX. } page 4
15031. **SUTTON'S APRICOT.** Attractive and unusual-coloured flowers of apricot shades. Gives a charming effect in warm sheltered positions, but is not suitable for exposed gardens
per packet, 1/6
15033. **SUTTON'S PURPLE QUEEN.** Rich purple or ruby flowers. Very telling when used in conjunction with Cloth of Gold, Faerie Queene, or Primrose Monarch per packet, 1/- and 6d.
15036. **SUTTON'S FAERIE QUEENE.** Primrose or pale citron flowers; very distinct and lasting. Makes a delightful bed in combination with Sutton's Purple Queen per packet, 1/- and 6d.
15039. **SUTTON'S EASTERN QUEEN.** Distinct and pretty variety, of a pleasing apricot colour, changing to rosy pink
per packet, 1/- and 6d.
15042. **SUTTON'S SUPERB, MIXED.** This strain is unsurpassed for variety of colour, size of the spikes of bloom, and robust free-flowering habit per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
15045. **Vulcan.** Dwarf branching strain, with bright crimson flowers. Height 9 inches... .. per packet, 1/- and 6d.
15047. **Purple.** Distinct and effective per packet, 6d.
15048. **Old Castle.** The showy yellow Wallflower common on old castle walls and ruins. Dwarf bushy habit; very hardy. Excellent for naturalisation. Height 10 inches per packet, 6d.
15049. **Harbinger.** Blooms early, colour brown 6d.
15053. **Blood Red (Ordinary)** per ounce, 3/6; .. 6d.
15057. **Rich Yellow.** A good yellow variety
per ounce, 3/6; .. 6d.
15061. **Mixed** per ounce, 3/6; per packet, 1/- and 6d.
- SUTTON'S DWARF BEDDER.** A valuable strain especially suitable for edgings and small beds. Height 9 to 12 inches.
15071. **Pink,** makes a very pretty display per packet, 1/-
15073. **Rich Brown** 1/-
15075. **Yellow (Golden Bedder)** 1/-
15077. **Ruby,** rich colour 1/-
15081. **SUTTON'S DWARF, MIXED.** Very useful for small beds. Includes some flowers of uncommon shades as well as the yellows, browns and crimsons. Height 6 to 9 inches per packet, 1/-

List of Wallflowers continued overleaf.

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Early-flowering Varieties.

- ## Double Varieties.

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BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS

for Spring and Summer Sowing.

ALYSSUM

10063. **Saxatile compactum.** Valuable hardy perennial for early spring bedding, producing a profusion of bright yellow flowers. Good rock plant. Height 6 inches per packet, 1/- and 6d.

ANCHUSA

10079. **Italica, Dropmore variety.** A great improvement on the type; flowers lovely gentian blue. Hardy biennial pkts., 1/6 and 1/-

AQUILEGIA. (Columbine.) Hardy perennial.

10311. **Sutton's Selected Long-spurred Hybrids.** All the best and brightest colours. Height 3 feet per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

10316. **Sutton's Long-spurred Pink Shades.** A very fine selection of long-spurred flowers, including pink shades only packets, 1/6 and 1/-

10327. **Cœrulea.** Pale blue and white flowers with long spurs. Height 2 feet per packet, 1/-

10333. **Mixed.** Height 3 feet „ 6d.

AUBRIETIA.

The lovely spring plant which makes the garden so gay in the early months of the year.

10703. **Pale Mauve** per packet, 1/- and 6d.

10705. **Deep Purple.** Very showy „ 1/6 „ 1/-

10707. **Rich Rose.** Large rosy-carmine flowers. Excellent for edgings and rockwork... .. per packet, 1/-

10708. **Large-flowered Hybrids.** Includes a wide range of many unusual colours per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

CAMPANULA

10913. **Pyramidalis, blue.** (The Chimney Campanula.) An elegant pot and border plant. Height 4 feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

10925. **Persicifolia grandiflora, Sutton's Hybrids.** Including pure white and various pleasing shades of mauve, blue and purple, and some elegant semi-double flowers per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

CANDYTUFT, PERENNIAL. (Iberis.)

10976. **White.** Early-blooming hardy plant with long spikes of pure white flowers, valuable for spring gardening or rockeries. Height 6 inches per packet, 1/- and 6d.

CANTERBURY BELLS. Hardy biennial.

10993. **Sutton's Improved, mixed.** A combination of the finest and most delicate colours in cultivation, including single, double, and Cup and Saucer varieties per packet, 1/- and 6d.

11001. **Cup and Saucer, pink.** Beautiful pale pink pkts., 1/6 and 1/-

11017. **Cup and Saucer, special mixture** per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11028. **Double, mixed** „ 1/- and 6d.

CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM.

Ox-eye Daisy (Marguerite).

11207. **Shasta Daisy.** Large but refined flowers with long white petals and small golden centres. Height 2½ feet per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11215. **Maximum.** Pure white flowers. Showy in borders. Height 3 feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

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BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS—continued.

COREOPSIS

11432. **Grandiflora, Sutton's Selected Strain.** Large golden-yellow flowers produced throughout the summer. Striking in the border, and most useful for cutting. Height 2½ feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

CYNOGLOSSUM. (*Hound's Tongue.*)

11550. **Sutton's Blue Gem.** An early-flowering biennial producing in the early summer months large sprays of brilliant blue Forget-me-not-like flowers. Height 18 inches per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

DAISY. *Hardy perennial.*

Sutton's Giant Double. Enormous fully double flowers which might well be mistaken for finely shaped Asters rather than a form of the common Daisy.

11583. **Giant White** per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11585. **Giant Pink** „ 1/6 „ 1/-

11587. **Giant, mixed,** including various shades ranging from flesh pink to crimson, as well as pure white per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11597. **Double, mixed** per packet, 1/- and 6d.

DELPHINIUM. *Hardy perennial.*

11611. **Sutton's Seedling Belladonna.** The seedlings come quite true, are far more robust than the old stock, and the graceful sprays of pure pale blue are much appreciated in the herbaceous border and for cutting. Height 3 feet per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11614. **Hybridum, Sutton's Improved, mixed.** Very beautiful strain with large handsome flower spikes, including the best of the new double and single varieties. Height 3 to 5 feet per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11617. **Hybridum, Sutton's Light Blue.** Long spikes of pure pale blue flowers of various shades from which we have eliminated the dark centres per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

11631. **Mixed** per packet, 6d.

DIGITALIS. (*Foxglove.*) *Hardy biennial.*

11689. **Sutton's Giant Primrose.** A lovely Foxglove, with large flowers of rich cream or buff colour. Height 4 feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

11693. **Sutton's Giant Spotted.** Beautiful spotted flowers in many different colours. Height 4 feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

ERIGERON

11724. **Speciosus (The Midsummer Daisy.)** An attractive perennial; large clear pale mauve flowers with bright golden centres. Excellent for cutting. Height 18 inches per packet, 1/- and 6d.

GAILLARDIA.

11813. **Sutton's Large-flowered Single.** Produces throughout the summer and autumn months large handsome flowers of various colours, including clear golden-yellow selfs, brilliant crimson-edged blossoms and others banded with gold. Height 2 to 3 feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

GAURA

11826. **Lindheimeri.** Extremely useful perennial, producing long graceful sprays of white flowers. Height 2 feet per packet, 1/-

BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS—continued.

GEUM. *Hardy perennial.*

11847. **Mrs. Bradshaw.** The double scarlet-crimson flowers are very large and full; comes quite true from seed. This is a great advance on any other seedling Geum. Height 18 inches per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 11851. **Lady Stratheden.** Fine rich golden-yellow flowers, which match in other respects the popular double scarlet variety, Mrs. Bradshaw. Height 18 inches per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

GYSOPHILA

12034. **Paniculata.** Handsome hardy perennial with graceful branched panicles of small white flowers, which are much prized for bouquets. Height 2½ feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS. *Hardy perennial.*

12376. **Sutton's Hybrids.** Including all the striking new colours. Height 3 feet per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 12378. **Pink.** Immense spikes of beautiful soft pink flowers. Height 3 feet per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 12391. **Sutton's Golden Spire.** Fine long spikes of clear yellow flowers. Height 3 feet per packet, 1/-
 12388. **Mixed.** A mixture of these favourite perennial Lupines per packet, 1/- and 6d.

MYOSOTIS. (Forget-me-not.)

12551. **Sutton's Royal Blue.** Flowers of the deepest indigo-blue produced in long sprays. Height 12 inches per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
 12557. **Sutton's Perfection, blue.** The large bright flowers possess twice as many petals as do other varieties, and each stem carries a very large cluster. Height 9 inches per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 12571. **Dissitiflora, blue.** The most valuable to form a groundwork for spring bulbs. Height 9 inches per packet, 2/6, 1/6, and 1/-
 12580. **Sylvatica, blue.** Spreading habit and very free-flowering; valuable for spring bedding. Height 1 foot per packet, 1/- and 6d.

PANSY.

12813. **Sutton's Perfection.** The finest Pansy in cultivation, saved only from the largest and best-shaped flowers of the richest colours. Mixed colours per packet, 2/6 and 1/6
 12824. **Sutton's Delicate Shades.** Including only pretty tints and combinations of cream, primrose, and pale mauve, the flowers being exquisitely frilled per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 12887. **Mixed Pansy** „ 1/- „ 6d.

POLYANTHUS. *Hardy perennial.*

13116. **Sutton's Superb, mixed.** The finest mixed strain of Polyanthus, saved only from the largest and most handsome flowers, including brilliant shades of red, orange, and bronze, as well as the richest maroons and yellows, and pure white per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 13127. **Munstead Strain.** A magnificent strain of Bunch Primroses or Polyanthus which has been brought to a high state of perfection in Miss Jekyll's garden at Munstead. The flowers show wonderful shades of yellow, as well as pure white per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
 13123. **Sutton's Crimson King.** Rich deep colour packets, 1/6 and 1/-
 13134. **Mixed** per packet, 1/- and 6d.

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POPPY. (Perennial varieties.)

13227. **Sutton's Orientale Hybrids.** The colours vary from blush white to orange and deep ruby, including a large percentage of art shades approaching that known as 'old rose.' Height 3 feet packets, 1/6 and 1/-
- Nudicaule. (Iceland Poppy.)** Height about 1 foot.
13240. **Sutton's Pink.** Long-stemmed flowers in lovely deep pink shades. Remarkably vigorous in growth per packet, 1/6
13241. **Delicate shades.** Including many pretty straw and maize-coloured tints, as well as cream-pinks ... per packet, 1/6
13244. **Mixed colours** per packet, 1/- and 6d.

PYRETHRUM. *Hardy perennial.*

13495. **Single, Sutton's Large-flowered, mixed.** Excellent for cutting. Height 2 feet per packet, 1/- and 6d.

STOCK, Brompton. *Hardy biennial.* Height 2 feet.

13975. **Sutton's Pink** per packet, 1/6 and 1/- } These two varieties
 13977. **Sutton's Purple** ... per packet, 1/- } give a much larger
 percentage of double flowers than the old-fashioned Scarlet and White
 Stocks, and the plants are of the true Brompton habit.
13981. **Scarlet** (branching) per packet, 1/-
13983. **White** (branching) 1/-
13985. **Mixed** per packet, 1/- and 6d.
13971. **Sutton's Express, Rose Pink.** Enormous spikes of double flowers, very sweet scented. Some single blossoms must be expected. Known also as 'Gethsemane' Stock ... per packet, 1/6 and 1/-

SWEET WILLIAM.

14716. **Sutton's Pink Beauty.** Lovely salmon-pink variety, which should be grown in every garden per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14721. **Sutton's Scarlet.** The flowers are of an intense scarlet, similar to that of Grenadin Carnation ... per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14728. **Sutton's Giant White.** Enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for perennial Phlox per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14731. **Sutton's Superb, mixed.** Many attractive shades of salmon, deep pink, cerise and other charming colours per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14743. **Mixed** per packet, 6d.

VERBASCUM. (Mullein.)

14792. **Miss Willmott.** Large white flowers in stately spikes; height 5 to 6 feet; blooms July to October. Hardy biennial per packet, 1/6
14794. **Harkness Hybrid.** Immense spikes, well furnished with large pure yellow flowers. Hardy biennial. Height 6 feet per packet, 1/-

VIOLA, BEDDING. *Hardy perennial.*

14873. **Sutton's Giant White.** Large shapely Viola, pure white flowers; faintly pencilled per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14876. **Sutton's Giant Yellow.** Pure deep golden-yellow flowers of immense size and substance per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14893. **Admiration.** Deep violet 1/- „ 6d.
14902. **Self colours, mixed.** A mixture of all the best self-coloured sorts which can be grown from seed ... per packet, 1/6 and 1/-
14904. **Fancy Shades, mixed.** Includes many unusual shades, as well as bicolor flowers. Extremely free-flowering per packet, 1/- and 6d.

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